

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. Members, the fiscal impact of this bill originally was at 21,000, 91-92, and 19,000, 92-93. Because of the committee amendments we've been able to reduce the cost. It's now at 14,000 in 91-92, and...in fiscal year '92, and 15,000 in fiscal year '93. I'd urge the adoption of the...or the advancement of the A bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Does anyone wish to speak to this motion? Seeing none, we will vote on the motion to advance LB 186A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 186A.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 186A is advanced. LB 227.

CLERK: LB 227 was introduced by Senators Abboud, Cudaback, Byars, Lowell Johnson, Schellpeper, Dierks, Beyer, Hefner, Wickersham. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 14, referred to the Health and Human Services Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Health and Human Services Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Madam President, members of the Legislature, LB 227 is a bill brought to the Legislature primarily by Senator Abboud, whose picked it as his priority bill, but also a number of other co-sponsors. It deals with a subject that's been before the body before. I won't go into all the details, Senator Abboud will need to do that. But the bill generally deals with community service programs for those that are on general assistance, which is a program, a responsibility of the counties in this state. The history of the bill goes back a number of years, but this bill takes a different approach than in previous years, and does in fact deal with the need for community service in a more positive way than in the past. And keeping with that the committee amendments clarify the intent of the bill by indicating that community service, provided under this, would be performed for a governmental agency, a nonprofit